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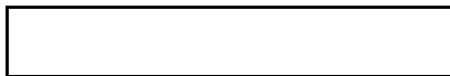
MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Technical Services & Support Group  
THROUGH : Chief, Development & Engineering Division, TSSG  
SUBJECT : Response to 21 April 1969 Comments by Executive  
Director, NPIC Re: Proposed NPIC PI Process  
Research Program

1. Do you believe we should proceed as proposed? I recommend that we proceed precisely as proposed, since we cannot be more specific at this time.

2. Does Chief, IEG know about this? Yes, Chief, IEG attended the 17 February 1969 discussion of the proposed effort. I have personally discussed the matter with him and the Chief, IEG/OSS prior and subsequent to that meeting. To the best of my knowledge, they have not seen the 27 March memorandum. I shall route it to them if you wish.

3. How do you intend to monitor progress? I propose that quarterly reports be sent to you, through Chief, TSSG/DED, summarizing pertinent activities of the program. Every attempt should be made to keep the paper work to a minimum, since such research is prone to generate awesome amounts of documentation. All such reports, whether for my signature or not, should be coordinated through this office. Supplemental briefings can be arranged when you deem them appropriate. Chief, TSSG/DED shall be provided with more frequent but less formal progress reports. A comprehensive overview of the research should be presented to the attendees of 17 February meeting twelve months following initiation of the program.

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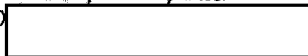
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